

White Supremacy Culture

Hi my name is _____ and this is the 8th principle minute. With the adoption of the 8th

Principle, our congregation committed to dismantle racism, beginning within our walls.

This spring we focused our 8th Principle Minutes on the attributes of White Supremacy Culture:

- Defensiveness
- Perfectionism
- Sense of Urgency
- Quantity Over Quality
- Worship of the Written Word
- Paternalism
- Either/Or Thinking
- Power Hoarding
- Individualism
- Progress is Bigger, More
- Objectivity
- Right to Comfort
- Fear of Conflict
- Belief in One Right Way

The reason for this focus

Together we will continue this journey toward spiritual wholeness, build a beloved community, educate ourselves and discuss what it means to develop a culture of being accountably anti-racist. We will continue to look at our own practices, identity, and stories with a new lens to dismantle the racism in ourselves and our institutions.

<https://www.whitesupremacyculture.info/characteristics.html>
https://www.thc.texas.gov/public/upload/preserve/museums/files/White_Supremacy_Culture.pdf